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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 11 | Minus | ** =20 | * 0 x | \$50 (25) | = \$ 0 |
| Independent claims | 3 | Minus | *** =3 | * 0 x | \$200 (100) | = \$ 0 |
| | Total ac | Total additional fee for this amendment | | | \$0 | |

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

| This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid \square , or is paid herewith \square . | | | | |
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| This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed. | | | | |
| A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time. | | | | |

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 15, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.